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REMARKS

The specification and drawings stand objected to. Claims 7 and 13 stand objected to while claims 9 and 11 stand rejected under Section 112. All of these objections and rejections are fully addressed herein. In view of the above amendments and the following argument, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Claims 7, 8, 10, and 13-23 remain in the application.

The amendments to the specification that were suggested by the Examiner have been made to overcome the objection to the specification.

Claim 12 has been cancelled, thereby rendering moot one objection to the drawing. The objection to the drawing, as it relates to illustration of features recited in claims 14 and 23, is traversed. That is, the "one further of the power supply components" recited in claims 14 and 23 may be read on the power supply component SB1 as shown in the figure. It is noted that the illustrated component SB1 does show a connection between regulator R and an output from the component SB1.

The objections to claims 7 and 13 are fully addressed with amendments thereto as suggested by the examiner.

Claims 9 and 11 are cancelled, thereby rendering moot the rejections under Section 112. The applicant cancels these claims without prejudice and maintains that such cancellation does not affect the scope of independent claim 7.

The Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter, but notes that in addition to the reasons for allowance presented in the Office Communication, each claim presents a unique and non-obvious combination which is not taught or suggested by the prior art.

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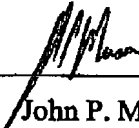
Conclusion

The claims and specification have been amended to place the application in condition for allowance and the examiner is requested to pass this application to issuance. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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